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Inventor(s):  
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## Title: MAPPING OF HOT-SWAP STATES TO PLUG-IN UNIT STATES

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
November 17, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.